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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65512

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Group Art Unit: 1637

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For: BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD  
USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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**Cancel Claim 76.**